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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Submitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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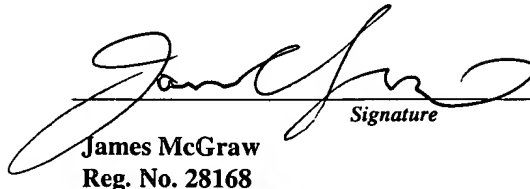
## Enclosed are:

- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.  
☒ 10 sheets of drawings.  
☐ A certified copy of a application.  
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Other: AR Card, Assignment

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	41	- 20 =	21	x \$18.00	\$378.00
Indep. Claims	8	- 3 =	5	x \$78.00	\$390.00
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BASIC FEE					\$690.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,458.00

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